GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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TRANSFER OF DEFENCE LAND TO KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the request of the Government of Karnataka, the Ministry of Defence had agreed to hand over 65.20 acres of Defence land at total cost of Rs. 37 crores to the State for infrastructural development in Bangalore in 1997;

(b) if so, the details of the land handed over so far; and

(c) the time by which the remaining land is likely to be handed over to BMP?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) A Government sanction for transfer of defence land to the Government of Karnataka, measuring 85.10 acres having a cost of Rs. 43.37 crores, was issued in 1997.

(b) An area of 17 acres to the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) and 9.0547 acres to Bangalore Mahanagar Palika (BMP) has already been handed over.

(c) The remaining defence land measuring 2.0453 acres yet to be handed over to BMP is under the management of Air Force. They have been requested to take action to hand over the same.